

**CHAPTER NO. 12**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 296**

**By Representative Maddox**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 358**

**By Senator Womack**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5606, relative to employment of teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5606, is amended by deleting the word "probationary" in subdivisions (a)(1) and (2).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-5606, is further amended by deleting subdivision (a)(3) and subsection (b) and substituting the following:

(b) Prior to the issuance of a license as a professional teacher, however, each apprentice teacher must teach for three (3) normal school years under the supervision of two (2) tenured teachers assigned by the principal. If possible, at least one (1) of the two (2) tenured teachers shall teach in the apprentice teacher's area of specialization. At the end of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) school year, the candidate's evaluations will be sent to the local board of education, which will submit a recommendation to the Department of Education, office of certification and licensing for issuance or denial of licensing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 4, 1999

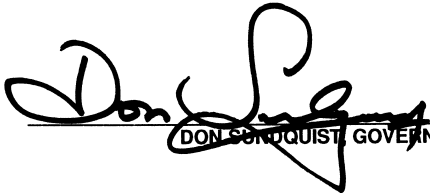


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APPROVED this 11th day of March 1999



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